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## STILL ANOTHER

Russian War Vessel Wrecked by a Mine

## RUSSIANS FORTIFYING LIAO YANG

Russian Force in the rear of the Japanese lines attacks Anju and the Garrison asks for Aid.

### Russian's Wrecked Another Ship.

London, May 12.—A telegram from St. Petersburg to the Morning Post makes known the fact that still another Russian war vessel has been destroyed by Russian mines. The general staff issued today a list of the names of the officers and men who were killed on board the torpedo destroyer on April 25th. The issuance of this list discloses the fact that the Amer was laying mines in the roadstead at Port Arthur off Liao Tshin on that day, when she struck a mine and sank.

### Trying to Clear the Harbor.

London, May 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs: "I have learned from official sources that so far from blowing up their warships, which would be done only in the last extremity the Russian Admiral at Port Arthur, is engaged in clearing the entrance to the harbor, which is more or less completely blocked by the stone laden ships sent in by the Japanese. The task is a most difficult one as the ships were filled with stone, concrete and masses of iron. Divers have been sent down with drilling apparatus to bore holes in the cargo for placing dynamite charges in effective positions.

The divers have been at work several days and according to the latest reports they have sufficiently cleared the channel to admit of the passage of torpedo boat destroyers.

Shanghai, May 12.—The Russians are constructing extensive earthworks outside Liao Yang. They have made four lines of entrenchments outside each of the four city gates. They are also erecting forts at Motenling Pass.

### Russians Attacked Anju.

Seoul, May 10th, 3 p.m.—(Delayed in transmission). A Russian force estimated to number two hundred men, is attacking Anju, about sixty miles southeast of Wiju, Korea. The small Japanese garrison of that place is fighting fiercely.

Seoul, May 10th, 2:30 p.m.—(Delayed in transmission). The sudden attack of the Japanese garrison at Anju, by two hundred Russians, confirms the previous reports of the presence of Russian scouting parties behind the Japanese lines. The small Japanese garrison at Anju states that the blow was not expected.

The fighting at Anju commenced early this morning. The Japanese garrison has sent a telegram to nearby posts on the Wiju road for reinforcements.

### Japs Repulsed at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 11th.—A great battle occurred yesterday between the Port Arthur fortress and a great force of Japanese. The Japanese had there 1000 men against the batteries, but were repulsed by General Slocas's troops. The Japanese loss was heavy. No confirmation of the reported battle has been received by the General Staff.

### Rumors that the Russian's are Destroying their Fleet.

Chefoo, May 11th, 5 p.m.—An official report has been received here to the effect that the Russians have destroyed their fleet at Port Arthur. Tokyo, May 11th.—Admiral Togo reports that since the 6th of May many expeditions have been heard coming from the vicinity of Port Arthur, but their cause has not been ascertained. The impression here is that the Russians, having to the best of their ability, tried to defend Port Arthur, were destroying their ships before evacuating the place.

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## OTTAWA CORRESPONDENCE.

The whole of Tuesday's sitting was occupied ostensibly by a debate in committee of the whole on Clause 9 of the Railway Bill, dealing with the ownership of twenty-five million dollars of common stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific by the Grand Trunk Railway Company; but the debate was on the general merits of the bill and did not touch the provisions of clause 9, which remains to be threshed out at a later date. The feature of the day's proceedings was the speech by Mr. Tarte, ex-Minister of Public Works, and prospective first lieutenant of the opposition. This is the first time he has spoken on the railway question and his pronouncement was awaited with considerable interest. In view of his present and prospective position and of his avowed and active sympathy with C.P.R. interests, it can only be said that his effort was not a marked success. He did not endorse the proposals of the government, nor did he endorse those of the leader of the opposition. He pinned his faith to the improvement of the harbors and the deepening of the waterways; that is to say, to the improvement of the harbor of Montreal and the deepening of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec. The chief feature of note in his address was his attempt to make capital against the Grand Trunk as an American road; having, as he said, its terminal at Chicago, Buffalo and Portland. As an offset to the way in which Mr. Cowan showed that the C. P. R. would be able to divert Canadian traffic through the States, in case it sold its north shore line, Mr. Tarte proposed last year, he set up a theory that the Grand Trunk proposed to purchase the Wisconsin Central from Chicago to Ashland and to build from Ashland to Duluth and from Duluth to Winnipeg, a total distance of about a thousand miles, at an estimated cost of thirty or forty millions of dollars. These connections, he built, would enable the Grand Trunk, he said, to carry their prospective Northwest traffic over their main line from Chicago, and would relieve them from the necessity of using the government line from Winnipeg eastward. In vain it was pointed out to him that the Grand Trunk might have done this years ago, and that they had asked for access to the Northwest by way of North Bay. Further, that having agreed to pay three per cent. rental on the proposed 1,800 miles from Winnipeg to St. John, they would be under the necessity of using it in order to earn the interest on the money. This array of facts had no effect on the ex-Minister, who still insisted that the Grand Trunk was an American road and would go to an expense of thirty million dollars in order to carry Northwest freight by way of Chicago and Portland. The absurdity of the proposal was its own answer, and it aroused slight comment.

Ottawa, May 4, 1904.

## STONY PLAIN

(Bulletin Correspondence).

Mr. A. Jamieson is erecting a large dwelling house, which adds greatly to the appearance of his premises. We hope to see many of our enterprising farmers follow Mr. Jamieson's example.

The sun and wind are rapidly drying up the roads and dusty driving is once more the vogue.

Mr. Theodore Glave and family have returned to their homestead with a large consignment of farm implements.

We are glad to see Messrs. Bert and Elmer Sims with us once more after an absence of six years in Idaho and Washington. They intend becoming permanent residents this time and are quite satisfied with Sunny Alberta after their holiday in Uncle Sam's domains.

Mr. Carl Dannhauer wears a broad smile lately. "It's a girl."

Mrs. J. B. Butcher, who has been seriously ill with the grippe, is able to resume her household duties once more.

Our school is progressing favorably under the able management of Miss J. Little. Reports show a daily increase of pupils.

Mr. Colin Schmitt, of Rosenthal, paid a flying visit to P. S. Washburn's on Sunday of last week.

Miss Maggie Logan has left for Edmonton, where she has secured a position.

What might have been a very disastrous fire occurred at the residence of Mr. Frank Seib on Wednesday evening. A fire brigade was quickly organized with Henry Holland as captain and after much difficulty the fire was got under control.

Muller Bros., general merchants, are doing a rushing business this spring.

Mr. Schwartz also reports a good trade and is talking of building a new store. He says the old one is too small for the business.

## WESTERN FAIRS

Aurora, fair, Oct. 6, and sports July 1.  
 Brandon, fair, Aug. 9-12.  
 Battleford, fair, first week in October; race meeting in August.  
 Bismarck, fair, Sept. 23.  
 Calgary, fair, July 5-7-8.  
 Crystal City, sports, June 22.  
 Empo, fair, Sept. 22-23; sports July 1.  
 Edmonton, fair, June 20, July 1-2.  
 Fairmont, fair, Aug. 13; sports on July 1.  
 Gladstone, fair, Oct. 6.  
 Grenfell, fair, Aug. 12; sports, May 24.  
 Indian Head, fair, July 1.  
 Killarney, fair, July 19, 20, 21.  
 Lacombe, fair, Aug. 20; horse races, July 1.  
 Lethbridge, fair, Aug. 15.  
 Moose Jaw, fair, Aug. 5-6.  
 Manitou, fair, Aug. 11-12.  
 Morden, fair, July 21-22; sports May 24.  
 Medicine Hat, fair, Oct. 1-2.  
 Minnedosa, fair, July 21-22.  
 Morris, fair, July 6-7.  
 Minto, fair, July 4.  
 Moccasin, fair, Aug. 9; sports, July 1 and 12.  
 Red Deer, sports, May 24 and July 1; fair, date not fixed.  
 Virdee, fair, not fixed.  
 Wawanesa, fair, July 6; races, May 29.  
 Wapella, fair, Aug. 11.  
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Jasper Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, R. Hockley, Chancellor Commander; J. E. Graham, Keeper of Seals and Records. Lodge meets second and fourth Thursday in each month, in Houston's hall.

MASONIC.

Jasper Lodge No. 78, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, meets the second Monday in every month in Masonic hall, Second street west. H. L. Melnick, M.D., W. Master; G. Stevenson, Secretary.

Edmonton Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M., meets the third Thursday in every month. W. G. Ibbotson, W.M.; R. Hockley, Secretary. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A. O. F.

Court Beaver House No. 7866, Ancient Order of Foresters, meets first and third Thursday in every month in Houston's hall. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. Hemminger, Chief Ranger; R. Kenneth, Secretary.

L. O. O. F.

Friendship Lodge No. 7, Independent Order of Oddfellows, meets in Houston's hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. John I. Mills, Noble Grand; Geo. Goodall, Recording Secretary.

S. O. E.

Edmonton Lodge No. 255, Sons of England. President, F. H. Hill; Secretary, S. H. Coward. Meeting nights first and third Monday in each month in Houston's hall.

L. O. L.

Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1791 meets second and fourth Mondays in each month in Houston's hall, at 8 a.m. Harry Nash, W.M.; J. D. Maveety, Recording Secretary.

W. O. W.

Edmonton Camp No. 155, Woodmen of the World, meets second and fourth Friday in Houston's hall. A. R. Duncan, Con. Com.; R. Kenneth, Clerk.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

Local Union No. 1325, Carpenters' International Union, meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in Gariepy's hall. President, W. A. Deyl, Secretary, A. J. Thompson.

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## AT THE LANDING

DAMAGE FROM FLOODS  
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Traders and Rivermen Preparing to Go  
North. Mail Carrier Has Hard  
Trip. The Landing Trail

J. K. Cornwall of the trading firm of Bredin & Cornwall, of Lesser Slave Lake, returned on Monday from Athabasca Landing where he went to investigate the damage done by the recent overflowing of the river. In an interview with a representative of the Bulletin Mr. Cornwall said it was impossible to say as yet what the amount of the damage would be, or, to even form any intelligent estimate as it will require two months to examine the goods in the various warehouses and appraise the loss. The greater part of the havoc was wrought by the wetting of the goods, little or none being actually carried away. In the store houses flooded however general merchandise of all kinds was stored in large quantities and the injury done by the water will reach a very large sum. The large warehouse of the Hudson's Bay Co. which contained some 150 tons of freight was moved from its foundations and carried its own weight while the large steamer belonging to the same company was floated into a boat yard and suffered considerable damage. Gagnon's mill is a complete wreck, the buildings being levelled by the deluge, while piles of lumber of all sizes up to 16,000 feet floated down the street of the village into the river. Had the break in the ice been delayed until the water had risen a few feet higher the whole village would have been wrecked. As it was the current was terrific but the water had not risen high enough to float the buildings situated back from the bank.

## A BUSY PLACE.

Last week the Landing was a busy place. The river men had gathered, ready for the spring freighting to the far northern posts while an unusually large number of freighters engaged in taking out the usual spring supplies and the shipments necessary to replace the goods damaged by the high water, were there. Tea dances were in common evidence and a general air of bustle filled the village. All told there were about 250 river men, pilots and boat hands, gathered for the annual descent of the great northern waterway with the year's supplies for distant posts scattered throughout the immense empire of the north. The traders were preparing to leave and it was estimated that in ten days three hundred tons of freight would be floated.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

The mail carrier to Fort Chippewyan, P. Atkinson, returned to the Landing on Saturday and reported an accident in which he nearly lost his life and saved the mails only by persevering exertions. Atkinson left the Landing some time since with a dog train for the far northern terminus of his route but when about two hundred miles down the Athabasca, on the lower reaches of the river the ice gave way, and driver and train went into the cold water. After considerable difficulty, Atkinson got out and succeeded in dragging out the dogs and the sledge carrying the mails. He trekked back to a trading post some twenty-five miles distant, dried the mail bags and cached them. Then he came through the woods on foot to the Landing for a boat as the fast disappearing snow and ice made it impossible to make the trip with dogs. He intended leaving early this week, picking up the mail and proceeding north by boat.

## THE LANDING TRAIL.

Mr. Cornwall complained bitterly of the condition of the road between Edmonton and the Landing which is in an almost impassable condition. The small amounts of money spent some time since in building bridges on the trail he said had been practically thrown away as nothing had been done to drain or grade the road and the high water has washed away or destroyed the bridges. The trail was one of the most important, if not the most important, in the West. The freight annually landed over it would total \$350,000 and its importance as the artery of the north merited more consideration from the hands of the Regina Government than it has ever received. The road was not only a convenience for the traders in the north, for year by year settlement reaches farther northward along it. The amount required to put it in condition he said was not large. One thousand dollars judiciously expended would go far to making it a fairly good road at all seasons and would save many times that amount to traders, freighters and farmers. Under the present conditions freight costs from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per

hundred to haul from Edmonton to the Landing, and calculating the loss of horses and the destruction of wagons consequent upon its condition the freighters do not make good wages at that price—not as good as would be made on a good road at much lower rates. Mr. Cornwall estimated that \$500 spent on the road would save the freighters ten times that amount during the present season alone.

## CHURCHES

## ANGELICAN.

All Saints' Church.—Rev. H. A. Gray, M.A., pastor. Sunday—Morning prayer at 11 a.m. Evening prayer at 7 p.m. Holy communion first and third Sunday at 11 a.m. second and fourth Sunday at 8.30 a.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Wednesday evening prayer and address at 8 p.m. All seats free. The pastor will be glad to meet strangers and new comers at the close of any service or at any other time.

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## FIVE AMENDMENTS

## TO THE G. T. P. BILL DEFRATED

## Mr. Macdonald's Report on the Peace River Country Will Be Looked Into by Sub-Committee

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Ottawa, May 11th.—The Opposition amendments to the transcontinental railway bill were considered to-day in committee of the whole. Five were defeated by a committee vote. The discussion was evidently not intended as an obstruction. The purport of the amendments was modified to save the Opposition from the imputation of purposeless obstruction under which they have hitherto lain. The Premier gave notice of the increase of the number of Commissioners for the construction of the Government action of the transcontinental from three to four.

The greater part of the afternoon was taken up by the Opposition discussing the increase in Grand Trunk freight rates in Ontario. The Premier said that the Railway Commission must deal with the matter.

In the Peace River investigation, a sub-committee was appointed to consider the evidence of Mr. Macdonald and report. The appointment of this committee was strongly opposed by the Opposition members who wanted the matter to drop, leaving Macdonald's report and evidence to stand without official contradiction.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD

## Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

Winnipeg, May 11th.  
A. B. Head, K.C., of Toronto, is dead.

James Bennett, a well known Winnipeg man, formerly billiard champion of Canada, is dead.

Five miners were blown to death at Carbondale, Illinois.

Lord Dunsford advances an increase in western cavalry.

Navigation on the Yukon opened earlier than for many years.

A strike is threatened that will completely tie up the St. Louis hotels.

The C.P.R. have let contracts for 65 miles of new road in the Territories.

Applications for space at the Dominion Fair already exceed the accommodation.

Samuel Porten, of Medicine Hat, had his neck broken by being thrown out of a car.

An elevator at Fort William is burning and the other elevators of the town are threatened.

Two officers and fifteen men of the United States army, were ambushed and killed by the Apaches.

A big crofter settlement is talked of at Vancouver. The Imperial government will assist the enterprise.

Lawyer Bangs, implicated in the mail robbery case, has given up between \$5,000 and \$6,000 of the stolen money.

## The Hot Belt of Canada

The monthly weather map of the Dominion for April has been issued by the weather bureau and a copy is framed and hung in the post office here for the convenience of the public. The map furnishes some interesting information for residents of Edmonton and of the Territories generally.

According to the map the warmest areas of Canada during the past month were the province of British Columbia and the district of Alberta, allowance being made for local variations in the several districts. The mean temperatures of various representative points for the month is given below.

Victoria, B.C., 50.  
Agassiz, B.C., 50.  
Kamloops, B.C., 50.  
Medicine Hat, 46.  
Edmonton, 42.  
Calgary, 42.  
Swift Current, 38.  
Qu'Appelle, 34.  
Winnipeg, 34.  
Sault Ste. Marie, 35.  
Toronto, 39.  
Port Stanley, 38.  
Ottawa, 39.  
Montreal, 43.  
Quebec, 49.  
St. John, 38.  
Charlottetown, 33.

In the matter of the highest registered temperature, Edmonton ranks second, being only two degrees behind Agassiz, B.C., where the mercury

reached the highest mark in the Dominion for the month. Following are the highest temperatures recorded at points throughout Canada from the Pacific to the Atlantic:—

Agassiz, B.C., 80.  
Edmonton, 78.  
Kamloops, 78.  
Swift Current, 78.  
Winnipeg, 76.  
Calgary, 76.  
Medicine Hat, 76.  
Victoria, B.C., 74.  
Prince Albert, 74.  
Qu'Appelle, 72.  
Battleford, 70.  
Hull, 68.  
Ottawa, 65.  
Montreal, 62.  
Quebec, 59.  
Toronto, 58.  
Port Stanley, 51.  
Charlottetown, 50.

In the precipitation records the Territories were may winners, Saskatchewan having almost no rainfall and Alberta only a few tenths of an inch.

## The Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 18, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.—Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or, if the homesteader desires, by mail on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent, may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, counterfeited in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Classes 2, 3, or 4, must cultivate 50 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with the necessary improvements, and have besides 30 acres subcultivated.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

Application for patent should be made at the end of three years, before the local agent, sub-agent, or Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Information.—Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office, in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railways, other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

## OIL OIL OIL

## Alberta Has Oil

Oil has made more millionaires in the United States than any other investment. Men have bought stocks and grown rich in a night. For instance: Union shares on oil stock sold at first at \$1.00 per share, and when a big flow was struck they advanced to \$1,500.00 per share, or \$100.00 increase would have returned \$150,000.00. Home shares started at \$10.00 and advanced to \$5,000.00, or \$100.00 invested would have returned \$50,000.00. New York shares started at \$5.00 and advanced to \$300.00, or \$100.00 invested would have returned \$100,000.00. Alameda shares started at 50 cents and advanced to \$150.00, or \$100.00 invested would have returned \$30,000.00.

The Rocky Mountain Development Company, Limited, in Southern Alberta, have one well down 1200 feet, where they struck a flow of 300 barrels per day, being the full capacity of the pipe.

This has been capped and they are now sinking three other larger wells, they have new and heavier machinery now on the ground, brought from Pennsylvania and Petrolia, Ont., and are pushing the work as rapidly as men and money can do it. The oil is tapped in streams at 180 feet, 450 feet, and 720 feet, but the big flow or vein is struck at 1025 feet. Analysis of the oil to be over fifty per cent illuminating.

Texas oil is 43 per cent illuminating; Los Angeles oil, 20 per cent; Petrolia, Ont., oil, 23 per cent; Pennsylvania oil, 22 per cent; while Alberta oil is over 50 per cent illuminating, more than double the value of any of the above.

Speaking of this oil, Simpson Walker, Esq., of the Walker Oil Company, Winnipeg, according to the *Cranbrook Herald*, (Bulletin of May 9) says this is the finest natural lubricant he has ever seen, and offered to purchase 200,000 gallons at 10 cents per gallon on board the cars at Pincher Creek. Besides this lubricant this oil when refined will produce over half illuminating, which is worth much more than the lubricant in its natural state.

The company has secured practically all the land showing indications of oil in this rich district.

The company is composed of men known to you all and are shrewd, practical, successful and honorable business men: John Lineham, ex-M. L.A., is president of the company; Geo. K. Leeson, Vice-President; H. E. Hyde, manager Union Bank, Pincher Creek, is Sec.-Treas.; William Gillies, manufacturer, Ont.; Allan F. Patrick and others, directors—all Canadians—and THEIR NAMES MEAN SUCCESS.

In order to increase the capital to assist development I offer for a few days only a limited number of shares in the Rocky Mountain Development Company, Limited, at 50 cents per share.

The company is capitalized at \$500,000, divided into 500,000 shares of one dollar each. 300,000 shares fully paid up are held by the present shareholders. 200,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for development purposes, of which 100,000 are now offered for sale.

As soon as these new wells now started reach the 1025 foot basin we expect a flow of several thousand barrels per day of the BEST OIL ON EARTH. Considering the high grade of oil, amount of land owned and controlled, exemption from duty of five cents per gallon on American oil, saving of freight to consumers in the provinces, etc., these shares should increase several hundred per cent in the near future.

This stock has been placed with me for disposal and I have in a few days for Spokane Wash., put in order to give home people a chance to get in on a good thing, I offer a limited number of shares at 50 cents a share.

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## BOARDERS WANTED.

Apply at a boarding house on Second street, H.B.R., south. Mrs. S. Anderson, town. d-112-117-pd

## TO RENT.

Two furnished rooms in a private family, with or without board. Apply R. this office. D-112-117-pd.

## Loans Loans

The British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co. will lend Sixty per cent of the appraised value of Improved Town Property. Interest is dropped on every Hundred Dollars of the principal returned. Loan can be paid off at any time without bonus by giving sixty days' notice.

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Call and get prices and examine our lists. They may interest you.



## WATCH THESE COLUMNS

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ESTATE FOR SALE TO LET, ETC.

## NOTICE.

Dr. Roy, who returned home recently from Paris, where he has been for the past year studying in the hospitals, is now prepared to treat specially all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Roy will hold his consultation at his office from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. every day.

## FOR SALE.

Liquor business at Fort Saskatchewan, \$5,500 stock of liquors, for sale. A good warehouse is in connection. Arrangements can be made to rent the building. Reason for selling is in order to wind up the estate of Larose & Starrett. Terms, \$5,500 cash, balance on time. Apply to Joe Larose, Fort Saskatchewan. d-91-1f.

## ROOM TO RENT.

First-class furnished room to rent. Apply at this office. d-92-1f.

## HORSE BREEDERS.

Versa, the French coach horse. Anyone wishing particulars apply to J. Watson, president, or to Alberta stable, or to J. A. Appleby, secretary, Horse Breeders' association, Edmonton. d-93-1f.

## LOST.

On April 7th between Alberta college and Imperial bank, a small lady's purse, containing about \$7. Finder please leave at bulletin office. d-94-1f.

## FOR SALE.

Large piece of land in centre of town, 64x120 feet, particularly suitable for livery barn, cold storage or warehouse. For particulars apply Bulletin office. d-95-1f.

## WARNING.

To bicycle riders. Bicycle riding is absolutely prohibited on the sidewalks. Anyone driving furiously over street crossings will be prosecuted.

By Order,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

## WANTED.

A driver for hardware delivery wagon. Must know town well. Apply hardware department, Revillon Freres. d-100-1f.

## BOOKKEEPER WANTED.

Bookkeeper and amanuensis wanted, well educated, good knowledge of bookkeeping required. Apply at once to Pottery & McDougall. E-1f.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

Two good farms under cultivation, partly fenced, plenty of hay and wood and all necessary buildings. These farms are close to Beaumont and are offered for a short time at \$8 and \$7 per acre on easy terms. Apply at once to Richardson, Kirkpatrick & Co., Real Estate Agents. d-102-1f.

## NOTICE.

Dr. Park, Physician, Surgeon and Accouchement, a Post Graduate of the New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital, has opened an office at his residence, Fifth street, H. B. R. (north) close to Main street. Office will be in Belmont's block when completed. Telephone No. 207, Edmonton, Alta.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Jasper lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, meet in Houston's hall, second and fourth Thursdays of every month. JNO. E. GRAHAM, K. of R. & S.

## ROOMS TO LET.

Office rooms to let in the Bulletin Office. Apply at the office. d-101-1f.

## REMOVAL.

Ladies' shampoo and manicure parlors. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed by Miss Wells, Room 12, Fraser block. d-104-1f.

## A TIME FOR ALL THINGS.

The best time to try Clark's delicious Peck and Beans is when you're hungry. It's a real food. Win. Clark, Manufacturer, Montreal.

## LOST.

Russet leather purse containing a considerable sum of money and several checks between Massey-Harris building and the post office. A liberal reward will be given for its return to the Bulletin office. d-100-1f.

## ESTRAY.

Two black horses branded on left hip—branded with year—one horse with three white feet; one bay horse, three white feet and white strip on face, branded T.P., on left hip. All three with harness on. Came to my place Sunday morning, May 1st. S.W. 1-4-1-53-20, 2 1/2 miles west of Hinton school. S. C. Hazen. d-104-1f.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

N.R. 1-4, Sec. 34, Tp. 54, R. 25, W. 4; S.W. 1-4, Sec. 34, Tp. 54, R. 25, W. 4, for sale cheap, four miles from St. Albert. Apply to Larose & Starrett. d-102-1f.

If your accounts are tied up in knots and your books won't balance, send a post card to WILLIAM BEST, Accountant, Edmonton.

## FOUND.

A gold chain and locket found on the street has been left at the Bulletin office for the owner to claim. d-102-1f.

## FOR SALE.

Twenty-five three and four year old well-bred cows, yearlings with calves and calves at foot. Apply to Jas. Tough, Edmonton. d-101-1f.

## FOR SALE.

Firewood, edgings and slabs for sale. Apply D. R. Fraser & Co's. d-107-1f.

## EARLY CLOSING NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, druggists have agreed to close our drug stores on and after the 15th of May at 9 p.m. every day except Saturday and evenings preceding holidays.

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GEO. H. GRAYDON,  
A. A. MORROW,  
A. ARCHIBALD,  
EDMONTON DRUG CO.

## D-105-1f.

## STRAYED.

Two year old buckskin mare colt, all black points, came to the premises of the undersigned about January. Owner is requested to pay expenses and take the animal away. O. J. Arnold, Namsay, Sec. 36-50-25. d-102-1f.

## Notice.

Miss South, recently of Buffalo and New York, has opened rooms for ladies' tailoring and fine dressmaking in the new Gilmor block on First street.

## TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Edmonton Typographical Union No. 904, meets in Gilmor hall on the first Saturday in each month at 8 p.m. U. R. Davidson, J. D. Macneave, Pres. Sec.

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Now one dug or old one fixed up. Dig 3 and 2 feet hole. All work done quickly and up-to-date. Call or write E. Kiphart, well digger, between Fifth and Sixth street, on Namsay avenue, Edmonton. E. KIPHART, Well digger.

## NOTICE.

The French Coach Horse Pelatine (7186) will stand for service during the present season at the following places: Edmonton—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Railway House—Thursday. Ft. Saskatchewan—Friday and Saturday. For further particulars apply to Calhoun & Ferguson's barn, Edmonton or at Fort Saskatchewan. D-105-130-c.

## BOWLING CONTEST.

A bowling contest, open to bowlers who have made over 175 and under 200 will take place at the Palm Bowling Alleys to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. H. V. Shaw offers 150 La Palma cigars to the bowler making the highest average score.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. J. Graham, Urologist, specialist of the Great West Optical Co., returned from the Coast yesterday and can be consulted free of charge from Monday, May 9th to 15th, inclusive, at Archibald's drug store, opposite Post Office. Anyone requiring glasses should not miss this opportunity. Mr. Archibald personally guarantees all work done.

## FOULTRY.

## EGGS FOR SALE.

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## FOUND.

A gold ring bearing Masonic insignia. Loser may have same by paying for this ad at the Bulletin office. d-109-1f.

## TO RENT.

A storehouse. Apply to the Perfect Clothing Co. d-109-1f.

## FOR SALE.

Team of horses, buggy and harness. Apply to G. P. Sanderson. D-110-1f.

## To the Property Holders in THE Municipality of Edmonton

Do you want to vote on the next by-law and enjoy the privilege of British subjects. If so be sure and get your property assessed. Notify the assessor, through the mail or personally.

ASSESSOR,  
Edmonton.

d-60-1f

## Tenders

ESTATE OF XAVIER ST. JEAN, DECEASED—

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to the hour of 1 p.m. on Saturday the 21st of May 1904, for the purchase of the following lands and buildings:—(a) Lot numbered fifty-three (53) in Block seven (7) of the Hudson's Bay Reserve in Edmonton according to Plan "B." (b) Lot numbered fifty-four (54) in Block seven (7) of the Hudson's Bay Reserve in Edmonton according to Plan "B." (c) Lot numbered seventy-four (74) in Block five (5) of the Hudson's Bay Reserve in Edmonton according to Plan "B." together with the house and stable situated thereon. (d) Lots numbered seventy-five (75) and seventy-six (76) in Block five (5) of the Hudson's Bay Reserve in Edmonton, according to Plan "B." together with the two houses and other buildings situated thereon.

Tenders will be received for main lots separately except lots seventy-five and seventy-six in Block five above-said, which must be sold together. Terms cash. Clear title given. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. TAYLOR, BOYLE & GRIEPEY, Advocates.

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The spread of the growth of wheat on the North American continent has been the spread of civilization; and is the foundation of the wonderful advances not only of North America but of the civilized world during the past half century. The possibility of wealth in the growth of wheat was the attraction which drew men on and on into the wilds of America, and the cheapened bread which was its result has improved the condition of the millions of civilized Europe.

Science and invention have been inspired and compelled by the necessities created by the growth, manufacture and distribution of wheat and bread. The Atlantic cables, the Atlantic liners, the railway systems of the two civilized continents, the lumber trade, the iron trade, the cotton trade, every branch of commerce and industry depend on the yield and increase of wheat for their chief usefulness and final success. Upon the production of wheat is built the wealth, if not the very existence, of the civilized world, and even civilization itself. Therefore the opening of any considerable new area to wheat production is a matter of world-wide interest.

Wheat and Civilization.

The region best adapted to the growth and that can longest sustain the profitable production of wheat has within itself the essential elements of civilized greatness, for not only will wheat buy every other product and the result of every industry on earth but the latitudes within which wheat is produced in greatest perfection are the latitudes in which civilized man, and the civilization of which he boasts, reach their highest development. The people of wheat producing country are not always rich or highly civilized. But the fault is in the conditions surrounding the industry, not in the industry itself. Under the conditions prevailing in America, the cultivation of wheat has spread an enlightened, a progressive and a wealthy people far and wide over the United States and Canada, has built great cities, and brought into being huge systems of commerce and industry, all dependent upon, and serving the needs of, the grower of wheat.

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## THE GREAT WHEAT BELT

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and to others the most delicate. In the earlier stages of its growth it will stand almost any vicissitude of climate, but as it nears maturity it becomes exceedingly sensitive to climatic disturbances. For about three weeks, while passing from the bloom to the mature grain it is especially sensitive to the slightest touch of frost, which is the great drawback of wheat growing in northern latitudes. A difference of one or two degrees in temperature on a single night during this period will make the difference between success and failure of a wheat crop, and mean thousands or perhaps millions of dollars loss to the region affected. Where the line between success and failure is so narrow it becomes possible to pass over it. The experience of half a century in all parts of North America has demonstrated that the general cultivation of the soil of any region tends towards the maintenance of an equal temperature, and therefore that many regions in which wheat did not mature successfully while the country was in a raw condition, become the most successful wheat producers when cultivation has become general. It is a fact that the regions of North America which are to-day recognized as the great sources of the wheat supply of the continent and of the civilized world are far beyond what were supposed to be the climatic limits of wheat production fifty years ago.

## The March of the Wheat.

The production of wheat is limited rather by conditions of soil than by lines of latitude. The most remarkable feature of the spread of the growth of wheat on the continent of America is the continual shifting of the centre of the wheat growing area and its continuous progress in a northwesterly direction. The eastern states and provinces which were the great wheat producers of half a century ago now buy most of the wheat they need for their own bread, from states and territories which then were considered to be far beyond the climatic possibility of wheat. The cause of this remarkable change of the centre of production is the exhaustive character of the wheat crop. The character of the wheat plant may be varied to meet very different conditions of climate, but there is no substantial variation in the demand which this the richest and most concentrated of vegetable foods makes upon the soil—demands which only the most enduring of soils can respond to for very many successive seasons. The soil of the forest and prairie lands of the northern states and of the eastern provinces of Canada was ideal for wheat production for a few years; but only for a few years. The top soil was rich but thin, and the sub-soil was poor. A few crops of wheat exhausted the native fertility of this thin layer of rich mould, and what that was gone and the ground had to be fed for each crop, wheat raising became unprofitable. What was replaced by less and less productive crops in the older settled country, and the wheat area pushed first further west and then further north where the native fertility still remained in the soil. This process was continuous. The world's need of wheat carried civilization westward along the Great Lakes, westward and northward into the basin of the Mississippi, and still westward and northward into the valley of the Red River of the North. Forests were cleared and prairies brought under cultivation, roads were constructed, cities were built, vast industries established and civilization spread over the face of the earth, all because the world needed wheat. And although the wheat area moved always forward it still left smiling fields and happy homes behind, dependent on other resources than wheat, under conditions which made these resources of equal value with, but always because of, the wheat.

## The Seed of Empire.

Wheat is the crop of the pioneer. It converts the natural fertility of the soil into cash in larger proportion and more quickly than any other means. The risks of course are great, but so are the chances of profit; and it is the chance of sudden wealth, or at least competence, which draws men on to do and dare as nothing else will. Once the native fertility of the soil is exhausted the settler must either turn to other branches of farming, or move on to regions of as yet unexhausted fertility. There are parts of the world where the soil is of such permanent richness that the wheat area pushed forward will not exhaust it. Such are the alluvial plains of Hungary and the black lands of Southern Russia. Where such soil exists, under a suitable climate, its value to the world is universally recognized. In all the progress of wheat culture in the United States or Canada, no such land was found until the Red River of the north was reached, and there, beyond what was supposed not very long ago to be the extreme limit of profitable agriculture of any kind has been found not only a climate suitable to the production of wheat but an inexhaustible soil, a combination of soil and climate that has given the world its wheat of highest grade. This is not a new, it is an old story, established by experience extending over thirty years. The great flour mills of Minneapolis, the financial and railroad centre of St. Paul, and the great lake port of Duluth are all the outgrowth of the product of the Red River Valley which thirty years ago was an unknown and uninhabited waste. To-day the condition of the wheat crop in the Red River Valley is a matter of the deepest interest in all the commercial, financial and transportation centres of the world, and because of this special interest and transportation centres of the world, and because of this special interest favorable conditions of soil and climate will be so for generations to come.

## The Need of Elbow Room.

But now that part of the Red River Valley which lies within the United States is fully occupied. Pioneer conditions have been supplanted by all the advantages of a high civilization. The soil is as rich as ever and the grade of wheat is still No. 1, but the standard of the world. Under these conditions the price of land is high, and so the very first and most essential condition which attracts the pioneer—cheap land—no longer exists in the Red River Valley. If the flowing tide of population, the increase of many millions of people, is not to be thrown back upon itself to congest in the great cities or degenerate on sub-divided and worn out farms, the overflow of the most industrious and ambitious people on a suitable field and elbow room for States—must find still further means of expansion. The international boundary, their life and labor, their energy and enterprise, preferably in producing their wheat, is more and more westward. The international boundary, the 49th parallel, is more and more an imaginary line, and it is worth while enquiring how far beyond that line the great wheat area, of which the United States portion of the Red River Valley is a part, extends.

## The Great Wheat Belt of Canada.

The usual similarity of soil and general conditions throughout the chain of basin of any river, or river system, is an accepted fact. The Red River of the north is not an isolated stream but a part of a great river system having the most remarkable similarity of soil, irrespective of considerable variations of climate throughout its extent. It would be unprofitable to here give into a detailed description of the geography and geology of this region. There are, however, two great mountain divisions in the northern part of the continent. The wooded, rocky, low lying Laurentian formation or range which starts from the Atlantic coast, but the great river which gives it its name, skirts the Canadian lakes and stretches away northwesterly, a region of lake and rock and forest, until it meets the Rockies near the Arctic coast. The Rockies lie comparatively near to the Pacific coast, for the whole length of the continent. Their elevation is great and the country slopes from their base easterly to the valley of the Mississippi in the southern part, but in the northern part on the Canada side it slopes westerly as well as easterly until it strikes the barrier of the low lying but impenetrable Laurentian range. There is thus a great triangular area of fertile soil lying between the Rockies on the west and the Laurentian range on the east and north. This area for its whole length from east to west and for a width of some four hundred miles from south to north along the north side of the international boundary is occupied by the drainage basins of the Red River and of the Saskatchewan, both of which empty into Lake Winnipeg and form part of the same river system, having the same general geological characteristics, and the same inexhaustible wheat soil. The wheat area of the Red River Valley within the United States is possibly two hundred miles in length from north to south; but on the Canada side the same advantages of soil from north to south; but on the Canada side the same advantages of soil with greater advantages of situation and climate extend northwesterly along the North Saskatchewan, to the Rockies a full thousand miles, with an average width of not less than two hundred miles. As already said, throughout this vast extent there are variations of climate and other conditions, but the one distinguishing feature of the whole country is the deep black soil, a soil which will stand successive crops of wheat as no other soil in America will.

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—Snow is reported to have fallen at Saddle Lake Tuesday night.  
—A full practice of the fire brigade, will be held to-night at 7.30.

—Revillon Freres' stores will be closed to-morrow.

—The Government offices are closed to-day, Ascension Day.

—The Woodmen of the World meet in Houston's Hall to-morrow evening at eight.

—There will be a cricket practice on the exhibition grounds to-morrow afternoon, Arbor Day, at two o'clock. All cricketers cordially invited.

—Calgary Herald: Mrs. R. Hardisty, of Toronto, passed through town this morning with her three grandchildren en route to Edmonton, where she will reside for the summer.

—The Edmonton football club hold a meeting tonight in the Victoria hotel at 8.30. A practice takes place before the meeting on the Hudson's Bay grounds. It is urgently requested that there be a full court-out tonight at both practice and meeting. The club will play the Strathcona team tomorrow afternoon at Strathcona.

**ARBOR DAY**

To-morrow being Arbor Day there will be no issue of the Daily Bulletin.

The Semi Weekly Bulletin will be issued as usual.

Many of the business houses have estimated their intention of closing tomorrow and the general impression seems to be that the day will be observed as a holiday.

**China, Mongolia and Japan**

The large auditorium of the Presbyterian church was comfortably filled last evening to hear Rev. A. Ewing's lecture on China, Mongolia and Japan.

Mr. Ewing spent five years in Mongolia and seven years in China as a missionary and the subject matter of his lecture was taken first hand from life. There were about one hundred fine light views given illustrative of the Oriental modes of living, their means of travel, their cities, rivers, temples, homes, etc., and the lecturer confined himself largely to an explanation of the scenes depicted.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Ewing, touched on the war and its causes, showing a map of Eastern Asia on the screen which revealed the proximity of Korea to Japan. He explained that after Japan had taken Port Arthur from the Chinese in 1904 she was forced to declare it neutral by an European Alliance. Russia afterwards worked southward and occupied the city. Meantime she also began to encroach on Korea and Japan understood that with Korea in the hands of so powerful an enemy as the Czar her national existence would be imperilled. It was a case of being swallowed up or fight. Japan preferred to fight.

A series of pictures prepared by a Chinese artist were presented showing the rapid degeneration of the opium user.

The lecture closed with a series of pictures of prominent Eastern people, foreigners and natives. Photos were presented of the missionaries who fell victims to fanaticism in the Boxer outbreak some four years since, many of whom were well known to the lecturer.

It was significant of the trend of sentiment that when the picture of the Mikado was flashed on the screen the audience broke into applause.

**PERSONAL**

C. H. Powell, Inspector of C. P. R. telegraph offices is in town.

Rev. Father Lataniere is in town for a few days. He is going to deliver a sermon at St. Joachim's church 19-night.

**STRATHCONA CELEBRATES**

Strathcona celebrates Arbor Day to-morrow. The Edmonton baseball and football teams go over and play the home teams during the afternoon on the fair grounds. The baseball match is billed for 2 o'clock and the football match for 4 p.m.

As the day will be observed as a general holiday a considerable number will probably go over from Edmonton.

**A CHALLENGE**

Agricola, May 10th.  
Editor Bulletin.

Dear Sir,—Having organized a football club in Agricola, we would be willing to arrange a match with any other team on a convenient date after May 24th. Yours respectfully,  
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S. Erish, Town.

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J. Beck, Ponoka.

A. Foley, Fort Saskatchewan.

W. F. Gowell, F. E. Knight, Town.

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E. Maxwell, G. D. Bentley, Ottawa.

**Wilcox Sent Up For Trial**

Regina, Assn., May 10.—The preliminary trial of J. H. Wilcox came to an end yesterday afternoon, and the accused was committed to stand his trial at the next sittings of the court here on the charge of stealing ten thousand dollars from the mails.

The only witness examined was Lawyer J. A. Bangs of Calgary, who was recently committed to stand trial for complicity in the robbery. Bangs was admitted to bail, and was immediately taken to the police station and placed in the box by the crown as a witness against Wilcox.

In his evidence Bangs admitted lending Bangs \$1,950 on a mortgage, the money being paid in Bank of Hamilton bills. Bangs further stated he had his neck broken by being thrown the neighborhood of seven or eight thousand dollars in Bank of Hamilton bills of denominations of five and ten.

When asked as to who he got it from, witness said from a client.

Asked what client, the witness refused to say.

Crown Prosecutor Johnston asked if the client had informed him whether it was stolen money, but Mr. Mackenzie, counsel for Wilcox, raised an objection to having a privileged communication between lawyer and client admitted to court.

A lengthy argument ensued. Mackenzie held that any privileged communication between a lawyer and client could not be brought out, nor the effect of anything said between a lawyer and his client.

Mr. Johnston contended that where there was a fraud existing between a lawyer and a client the argument advanced by the defence did not hold good.

Mr. Mackenzie still further objected that the conversation between Bangs and Wilcox was privileged as between solicitor and client, and maintained that while Johnston's argument might be good where fraud was shown, no such fraud had been shown. He referred to the statement made by the justice of the peace hearing the case made at the previous hearing to the effect that "no evidence had as yet been produced by the crown to connect Wilcox with the fraud," and contended that up to the very moment of Mr. Johnston's present argument, nothing had been shown to connect Wilcox with the fraud.

His worship decided, however, to allow the question put by the prosecutor.

Mr. Johnston then proceeded to ask Bangs if he had received the money from Wilcox. After some hesitation Bangs stated he had not received the money from Wilcox. He received it from one, but had gone to a certain place and got the money. He had been told by Wilcox the money was

there, but he did not know how much the parcel contained. Wilcox had authorized him to get the money changed, and had also told him that about two thousand dollars was in the possession of another party or parties.

The money left with him was under his control and could be obtained and restored. He was willing it should be restored.

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